

ABSTRACT

AN INTERVERTEBRAL PROSTHESIS

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The present invention relates to an intervertebral ~~prothesis~~prosthesis. In particular, the present invention relates to an articulating intervertebral disc ~~prothesis~~prosthesis. In use, the intervertebral prosthesis is fixed to the end
10 plates of vertebrae following the surgical excision of a degenerative or ruptured disc. The intervertebral ~~prothesis~~prosthesis has substantially flat bone engaging surfaces with a macro-textured surface.